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SUBJ: KAUNDA BLAMES WESTERN INERTIA FOR DETORINATION OF SOUTHERN
AFRICA SITUATION

REF: (A) LUSAKA 0796 (NOTAL; LUSAKA 0826 (NOTAL)

1. PRESIDENT KAUNDA AGAIN HAS BLAMED WESTERN INERTIA FOR THE
DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HIS REMARKS
WERE MADE DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH A RADIO CORRESPONDENT ACCOMPANYING
VISITING FRG MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION, MS. MARIE SCHELI.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, KAUNDA AGAIN RECALLED HIS BREAKING
ETIQUETTE AT THE WHITE HOUSE DURING HIS 1975 VISIT IN ORDER TO
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STIMULATE WESTERN INTEREST IN THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN SITUATION
(REFTEL A).

HIS EFFORT FAILED AND IT WAS NOT UNTIL ANGOLA THAT THE COMPLACENCY
OF THE WEST WAS SHAKEN. CITING ZAMBIA'S NON-ALIGNED POSITION,
OUTLINED IN HIS MARCH 25 PRESS CONFERENCE (REFTEL A), KAUNDA SAID
THAT ZAMBIA COULD CRITICIZE ANY COUNTRY AND THAT THE CRITICISM

DID NOT STEM FROM HATRED.

3. REFERRING TO PRESIDENT PODGORNÝ'S STATE VISIT, MARCH 26 - 29, KAUNDA SAID THAT IT SHOULD BE VIEWED IN THE LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE SOVIETS HAD ASSISTED ZAMBIA IN ITS STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE WHEN HELP WAS NOT FORTHCOMING FROM THE WEST (REFTEL B). HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD BACKED PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS AND SUPPORTED THE ALTERNATIVE -- ARMED STRUGGLE -- ONLY WHEN NEGOTIATIONS FAILED.
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